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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TAMURA et al.

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM AND STORAGE CONTROLLER

Group: 2186

Examiner: H. B. Patel

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

June 20, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.